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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

A home broadband connection is critical to my work as CTO of a tech startup.

I used a large broadband provider using both their DSL and fiber to the curb options but was continually frustrated with the performance and stability of the connection. I then changed to a fiber to the home connection, provided by a small local provider, now technical tasks, that were impossible to do on my previous DSL connection, are easily achievable.

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